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EVERYTHING NOW READY FOR OPENING OF FAIR

Final Touches Being Made Today in Preparation For Larger and More Varied Exhibits Than Ever—Aeroplane Assembled at Fair Grounds.

With the first day of the fair only two days off, activity at the grounds—the old St. Paul's seminary site—was notable today in preparation of the opening Wednesday. Two large tents and a number of smaller ones already are up, the building is in good shape and the grounds are spick and span. All that was lacking today were the exhibits and crowds, and crowds were not altogether lacking, for many persons walked out to the grounds during the day.

The aeroplane, which arrived Saturday, was unloaded at the grounds today where it will be assembled ready for the first flight immediately after the grand street parade Wednesday at noon. The parade will form at the North school at 10 o'clock and proceed through the business section of the city to the fair grounds. In the procession will be the fire company, past and present, the local military company in dress, the Boy Scouts, decorated automobiles, horsemen, youths on bicycles, the boys and girls in the dairy judging contest, several hundred Catawba girls, any funny men who want to compete for a five-dollar prize and many automobiles. Every autist is expected to fill his machine with Catawba girls.

Already many entries have been made for the fair, and the prospects today were that the exhibits would be complete. Secretary Henderson has been on the run today, as have other officials of the association. The indications for fine weather assured much preparation for the event, and a great throng is expected here for the first day.

The second and third days of the fair promise to be as good as the first. Thursday will be Educational Day, and a parade of many school children will feature the event. Exhibits by the schools and colleges in this section will be made in the building.

On Friday Catawba's fine livestock will be shown off, and everybody knows what this means. There is more rivalry in the cattle entries than anything else.

The aeroplane will make two flights a day.

NEW MOVIE HOUSE DRAWS BIG CROWD

Two large audiences filled the new theatre when it was thrown open to the public Saturday night. The special feature "Cora" being shown. The more than 800 persons who were present were unstinted in their praise of the new place, and it is everything that the artistic eye could desire. It is as neat and attractive as it can be, has four large imported pictures on the walls, and another smaller picture in the rear, restful lights, comfortable chairs and plenty of ventilation. The precautions in case of fire were well taken, and in addition to the two entrances in front are two exits in the rear.

The Stone Amusement Company will receive ballots all this week for the name for the theatre and at the end of the week, all names except three will be eliminated by a committee and Saturday night, November 13, the name will be selected by popular vote. The person submitting the most appropriate name, in the opinion of the patrons, will receive a prize of five dollars.

Hickory people are proud of the new theatre. There is not another picture house in the state more modern, prettier or designed with a view to the comfort and pleasure of its patrons. The house seats 400 persons.

FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 1.—Fighting continued last night in the vicinity of Meuse without any material change in the relative positions of the combatants, the war office announced today. The French captured 100 prisoners.

THE DELLINGER CASE

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—Commissioner Young has returned from Gastonia, where he was allowed to make his official statement bearing on the case before the trial of the back and at the end of the superior court, his statement being admitted by Mr. Dellinger. It was to the effect that the German Fire Underwriters Company of Indiana was not licensed in this state and that Mr. Dellinger had no license as agent for the company here. It develops that in the civil suit against Mr. Dellinger some weeks ago owners of the cotton gin burned and insured in the German Fire Underwriters Company were given a judgment of \$1,000 against Mr. Dellinger under the North Carolina law that makes the agent liable for the loss in a case where the agent places a policy with an unlicensed company.

The pending trial is against Mr. Dellinger under the statute that makes it a misdemeanor for an agent to place a policy with an unlicensed company in this state.

WORD 'MOTHER' RESTORED REASON

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 28.—The word "mother" which saves lives and spares the honor of innocents in the melodrama, has actually restored reason to a soldier in France, whose mind had been left a blank by shell shock.

A concert party from England had gone over from England to cheer up the sick, and one of their number, a well known tenor, sang the old favorite, "Mother Machree." Among the audience was a nerve shattered soldier who came out of a bombardment not only blind but almost an idiot. He could understand nothing, babbled meaningless and had to be treated like an infant. He was still blind when taken to the concert. The word "mother" recurred in the song and the soldier caught it. When the song was finished, he was still muttering the word to himself. But it proved the key to his memory. He began to recall detached incidents about himself and later recovered both his mind and his sight.

Singers visiting the hospitals say that the wounded like jolly songs, either absurd or of the old fashioned rollicking kind. They have a particular dislike for the purely patriotic song that has no humor in it.

HICKORY PEOPLE ARE ATTENDING COURT

Rose Evans, colored, was sentenced in recorder's court early this morning to 120 days in jail, with leave to be hired out by the county commissioners, for her part in a cutting affair. Her opponent was Grace Best, another colored woman, but she did not appear.

Recorder Campbell, Chief Lentz and Sergeant Sigmon, together with a number of lawyers, went to Newton today to attend superior court. Patrolman Peterson, the night man, was left on the job.

Several Hickory cases will be tried at Newton this week, among them being the affair of Rev. S. Douglas McDuffie, the negro preacher charged with enticing young colored boys to Virginia and New Jersey.

CHARLES M. WALTERS

Chief of Police of Raleigh Dies After Long Illness.
Raleigh, Nov. 1.—Charles M. Walters, chief of police who was to have retired from office today, died last evening at his home on East Lane street.

Mr. Walters had served a trifle more than two years and succeeded J. P. Stell after a notable city fight which changed the charter of the town, the form of government and nearly all of the officers.

The illness of the chief has caused a bitter contest among the supporters of the city administration. His expected retirement caused many candidates to spring up. Some of the disappointed ones have written fierce letters to Commissioner O. G. King, whose discharge of Stell, now Bailey's crack field deputy, eventually brought the commissioner more political trouble than he expected to meet in a lifetime.

Chief Walters was much liked here. A well-educated man, a graduate of Wake Forest he saw long service in official life.

JAPAN GETTING READY FOR THE CORONATION

(By Associated Press.)
Tokio, Nov. 1.—The Japan Christian Purity Society, of which the leader is President Saburo Shimada, president of the house of representatives, will help the movement for a "moral Kioto" during the coronation period launched recently by the Japan Christian Women's Reform Association. The Salvation Army has also joined.

The object is to exclude "geisha" or dancing girls from all public functions to be held during the period of coronation, and to urge the authorities to exercise strict control over matters detrimental to public morals.

In this connection the purity society will publish the views of eighty representative men in and out of government favoring the program of the reformers. A pamphlet will be distributed to the officials of the government, the members of both houses of the diet, the mayors throughout the country and other representative persons. Mr. Shimada himself will lead the movement and will try to enlist the support of Premier Count Okuma and the authorities of the departments of home affairs and education.

Sir Edward Carson resigned to rebuke the Balkan program instead of remaining in office. More egotism than patriotism.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DOUGLAS READY FOR MEXICAN BATTLE ASSOCIATION IS FORMED AT NEWTON

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 1.—The struggle for Agua Prieta, Sonora, began at 10 o'clock today when the Villa forces began an attack on the Carranza garrison. The outposts retired to their trenches.

Villa moved his entire force estimated at 10,000 men under cover of a Douglas smelter smoke. The first clash occurred about three miles from Agua Prieta.

(By Associated Press.)
Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 1.—With the hospital of Agua Prieta cleared of sick and wounded, trenches and underground surface stations manned, General Calles, the commander of the garrison of 7,000 men and 30 or 40 machine guns awaited today Gen. Francisco Villa's attack.

Three motor trucks brought over to the American side nearly fifty typhoid patients, survivors of a recent epidemic in the Mexican town. All of the classes not admissible into the United States waited on the border for permission to enter the United States when the fighting actually begins.

General Calles maintained headquarters in the house of Mrs. Alice O'Loughlin, an American owner of a curio store in Agua Prieta, who went through a previous battle in the Mexican town. She said today that she expected to remain, despite the long range field artillery Villa is reported to have trained on the town.

SPLENDID RECORD OF NORTH CAROLINA

The following editorial from the Greensboro News deserves wide circulation:

North Carolina leads all the states in the number of cotton mills and factories; in the amount of raw cotton consumed; and in the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco.

Our state ranks below Massachusetts alone in the value of manufactured cotton products. In the number of spindles, the state is outranked by Massachusetts and South Carolina.

North Carolina ranks second in lumber, timber and wood-working establishments.

North Carolina is the west developed industrial state in the south in number of plants, in variety of manufactures, in the distribution of capital employed, and in the use of home-produced raw materials.

Our rank in the census year in the old south, 13 states including Oklahoma, was first in the number of establishments, first in the number of persons engaged, first in primary horsepower employed, first in total electric power used, first in number of females over 16 and children under 16 engaged, first in the value of cotton mill products, first in furniture making and in wood-working industries.

We are second in total waterpower used, second in total capital employed, second in the value added by manufacture, second in the number of producing spindles, and fifth in the total value of manufactured products.

Wisconsin on 8,555,000 acres produces crops worth \$135,000,000, but North Carolina on 5,737,000 acres produces crops worth \$128,000,000.

North Carolina produces one-third smaller, we produce crop values nearly as great.

These facts and figures are compiled from the 1910 census reports for the North Carolina club, by M. H. Randolph, of Mecklenburg. A proud exhibit, in the main, The University News letter adds that the corn crop of the state was worth \$5,560,000 more than Wisconsin's crop. The corn growing records of our corn club boys and demonstration farmers cannot be equalled in Wisconsin with any kind of high-bred seed or any kind of cultivation.

"Wisconsin's leading crop is hay, and her ten-year average is 1.49 tons per acre; but North Carolina's ten-year average is 1.38 tons per acre, even with the trifling attention we give to this crop.

"When we really try out the hay possibilities of our soils and seasons, we raise from five to six tons per acre, as eight farmers have done this year in Forsyth, Rowan and Wilkes.

"Wisconsin in 1910 had 4 million fowls on her farms more than we had in North Carolina; but in North Carolina we raised from our poultry stock nearly 5 million fowls more than Wisconsin raised and sold nearly a million more."

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular Communication Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M. tonight, November 1, 7:30 p. m. A full attendance desired.

L. C. FURMAN, Master.
E. N. CARR, Secretary.

TELEPHONE PLACED AT FAIR GROUNDS

Those who want to get in touch with the fair management may use the telephone, an instrument was placed in the St. Paul's seminary building today. Secretary Henderson or some of the fair directors will be there to answer calls and to furnish information.

At a mass meeting yesterday in the Methodist church at Newton, Rev. J. D. Andrew, president of Catawba College, was elected president, W. B. Gaither, vice-president, and E. O. Smithdeal, secretary-treasurer, of the Catawba County Sunday School Association, which was organized as a result of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Biles, pastor of the church, after which Rev. J. Walter Long of Greensboro was presented to the audience as the principal speaker of the occasion. The address of Mr. Long was a strong and masterly appeal along lines of the larger meaning, and scope of Sunday school endeavor, and an impassioned challenge to all Christians to enlist under the banner of the great Sunday school cause.

Following the speech of secretary Long, Prof. C. M. Staley, Rev. W. M. Biles and Rev. W. W. Rowe were called upon, and responded in short, pithy talks, urging the importance of greater efficiency and co-operation in the Sunday schools.

Proceeding thence to the work of organization, Rev. E. O. Smithdeal was made temporary chairman and Prof. A. C. Sherrill secretary. The chairman appointed the following committee on nominations: Prof. C. M. Staley, Rev. W. M. Biles, Rev. W. W. Rowe, W. B. Gaither and Prof. A. S. Ballard, whose report was promptly adopted.

(By Associated Press.)
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(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Nov. 1.—Bulgarian artillery has advanced from Pirost and has begun a bombardment of the exterior forts of Nish, according to a dispatch from Sofia to the Overseas News Agency today.

BULGARIANS ARE FIRING ON NISH

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 1.—Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina majority leader of the house, in a letter to President Wilson today said he would come to Washington November 8, and would be glad to confer with the president on the subject of national preparedness. The letter was in response to one from the president asking Mr. Kitchin to lend his support.

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REORGANIZE FEDERATION

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, Nov. 1.—With forty delegates present, the North Carolina Federation of Labor opened its sessions here today. The purpose of the meeting is to rejuvenate the association, which, although it has held its charter for a number of years, has not been active for several years.

TO AVOID PNEUMONIA

Principles of Right Living Recommended by State Board of Health.
"I am an old man and much afraid of pneumonia. How can I avoid the disease this winter?"
Reply: Pneumonia is a germ disease and is usually brought on by the lodgment of the pneumococcus germs in the membranous tissues of the throat or lungs. If a person is well and strong these germs are not likely to hurt him seriously. A slight cold may be the result. But if he is run down, dissipated, or if he in any way has a weak constitution, his chances are not so slight.

It is not difficult to guard against pneumonia if one will avoid unreasonable exposure and at the same time will practice the rules of personal hygiene or right living.

Working too hard or excessive exercise with extreme exposure is a common factor in preparing the way for pneumonia.

Overeating, particularly if there is an excess of meat in the diet, is another thing which often injures the body and lowers its vital resistance to disease.

Alcohol, in whiskey, patent medicine or otherwise, is one of the most powerful allies of the pneumonia germ and even moderate drinkers show a much higher death rate from this disease than abstainers do.

But bad air is, of all bad influences, perhaps the most important in its effect on colds and pneumonia. People who live much in the open air, who never close the windows of their sleeping rooms in winter, and who bathe daily, almost never catch colds, or if they do, the colds are light ones and do not run into pneumonia.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 1.—Stocks opened with variable advances over last week's closing prices, with further heavy trading. United States Steel opened with several hundred shares. Canadian Pacific was strongest of the rails, soon rising to 181½. Southern Pacific, Erie, Norfolk and Western and Reading were about the other strongest in the group. Automobiles advanced.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 1.—The failure of cables to meet expectations and the favorable weather all over the belt induced moderate selling at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were five to nine points lower. January sold off to 11.12 and march to 12.30.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hickory cotton ----- 11½¢
Hickory wheat ----- \$1.20

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight, warmer extreme west portion. Tuesday fair, fresh southwest winds.

WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER

October 31.—	1915	1914
Maximum	71	69
Minimum	35	32
Mean	53	50½

Summary for Month.
Maximum, 86, date, 15; mean, maximum, 74.6; minimum, 30, date 10; mean, minimum, 49.8.
Number of days with .01 or more inches, 11. Total rainfall, 6.52 inches. Greatest in one day, 3.59 inches, date 5. Total number of clear days, 16; total number of cloudy and partly cloudy days, 16.

ARIZONA ALIEN LAW UPSET TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 1.—The supreme court today declared the Arizona anti-alien law unconstitutional.

The supreme court's decision affirmed the special decision of a circuit court, which also held the law unconstitutional. Much attention was attracted to the case because several foreign governments had protested against the law and because it was similar to legislation against the Japanese. The Arizona law was enacted by a referendum vote of the people of Arizona and made it impossible for any person to employ less than 85 per cent qualified electors or citizens of the United States. The case was one in which a waiter of Bisbee, Ariz., sought to enjoin his employer from enforcing the law on him.

Justice Hughes said it already had been settled that aliens had equal rights under the laws.

Justice Hughes declared that the law was justly described in the title as "an act to protect citizens against non-citizens." The law, he said, would exclude aliens from Arizona, as aliens could not live where they could not work. If the state had the power to fix the percentage, it could regulate that percentage without restriction. No just reason of public safety had been advanced to justify the law, he said.

Justice McReynolds alone dissented on the grounds that the enforcement of law was one barred by the constitution, because it was one that affected the different states.

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BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY TRENCHES WITH ALLIES

Rushed Through Greece to Join French and Serbians Near Strumitsa—Expected to Strike Bulgaria Hard Blow—Central Powers Continue Progress.

CHINA REFUSES ADVICE OF POWERS

(By Associated Press.)
Peking, Nov. 1.—The Chinese government today rejected the proposal of Japan, Great Britain and Russia for postponement of the decision whether a monarchical form of government shall succeed the republic.

The decision of the Chinese government was made known by the vice minister of foreign affairs. He called at the British, Russian and Japanese embassies and informed them the Chinese government had been advised by provincial governors that they would be able to maintain order.

The minister thanked the governments for their interest. The answer was made verbally.

HICKORY LOG, HIGH SCHOOL PAPER, OUT

Have you seen Hickory's latest newspaper? It is the Hickory Log and it made its appearance today. The Log appears in newspaper form, four pages of four columns to a page, and will appear monthly. It is filled with stories, school news and a variety of good jokes, quips and quanks—all the work of the high school students. It is, as the business manager says, well worth reading, and it will be read by pupils and parents with interest. Of the Hickory Log the business manager says:

"If you are interested in the school you should get this paper. Copies may be obtained from Ernest Abernethy, business manager, or Mary Abernethy and Claude Ingram, assistant business managers. Subscribe at once. It is printed by the Clay Printing Company. Ralph Shell of the Ninth grade had the honor of buying the first copy."

NEGOTIATIONS WITH BERNSTORFF TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.)
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RALLY DAY SUNDAY

Interesting Exercises at West Hickory Methodist.
Yesterday was rally day at West Hickory Methodist church and this was made the occasion of interesting exercises in the place of regular 11 o'clock service. After a short program of songs and recitations, bouquets of flowers were presented to the oldest, the youngest, the first pupil on the grounds, the oldest teacher, the class having the largest attendance, the class having the best collection, and well as all pupils who had been present every Sunday this year, to the largest family represented in Sunday school, which fell to Mrs. A. B. Winkler, and to the mother having the youngest baby, Mrs. Clarissa Jones.

The school was delighted to welcome back on this occasion Mr. J. C. Welch, the organizer and first superintendent of the school. Mr. Pink White, who had the distinction of having been absent only once from Sunday school during the last ten years, was also the recipient of congratulations.

Little Ruth Setzer, and Miss Jo Moore rendered recitations which were greatly enjoyed by all. The main address was made by Mr. G. F. Ivey, on the value of the Sunday school and was a convincing appeal.

People seemed to be beginning to resume a benevolent attitude toward Germany, and Germany, realizing the necessity of doing something about it, shot Miss Cavell.—Wall Street Journal.

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